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FOR DEPREE FROM STEVENSON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, MI, MZ
SUBJ: REPORTED MACHEL COMMENT RE MALAWI

1. BRITISH ACQUAINTANCE TOLD ME THIS MORNING HE HAD
HEARD RECENT BBC BROADCAST IN WHICH MACHEL ALLEGEDLY
QUOTED AS SAYING ONCE RHODESIAN MATTER IS SETTLED, FRONT
LINE STATES WILL SOLVE THE MALAWIAN PROBLEM OR WORDS TO
THAT EFFECT. BROADCAST REPORTEDLY COMMENTARY ON RECENT
VISIT OF SOUTH AFRICAN FONMIN BOTHA TO BLANTYRE. BRITISH
HIGH COMMISSION UNABLE CONFIRM BUT CHECKING. DO YOU HAVE
ANYTHING ON IT?

2. TEN DAYS AGO PRESIDENT BANDA MADE REFERENCE IN
SPEECH TO NEW ANTI-BANDA GROUP CALLED COMRADE HENRY
CHIPEMBERE OPERATION WHICH ALLEGEDLY ENGAGED IN ATTEMPT
TO "RECRUIT OR ABDUCT THE YOUTH OF MALAWI TO TRAIN THEM
IN GUERRILLA WARFARE IN A COMMUNIST COUNTRY IN ORDER TO
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OVERTHROW THE LAWFULLY CONSTITUTED GOVERNMENT OF MALAWI".
SUBSEQUENT NEWSPAPER EDITORIAL IN CONTROLLED PRESS SAID
ABOVE GROUP NOT LOCATED IN TANZANIA OR ZAMBIA. CAN YOU
SHED ANY LIGHT ON THIS ONE? STEVENSON

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